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## To whom it may concern:

The constant litigations brought against Microsoft, simply because the company is a success, need to stop, and those already brought against Microsoft need to be dismissed, or at least, diminished. The original case brought against Microsoft was a case of "sour grapes", fueled by the liberal, and nonsensical idea that "it's not fair" that one company succeeds more than another. That same nonsensical idea extends to the individual, and therefor those individuals who succeed are excoriated and punished by an increasingly dictatorial and intrusive government. The idea that the success of one individual helps the success of the next individual is no longer paramount in this country, because that is a capitalistic concept, and the country is becoming more and more socialistic. if not out-right communistic. However, Communism and Socialism are not what made this country great, nor will they keep it great.

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